

WEEKLY INDEPENDENT.

(FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.)

SALMAGUNDI.

Editor Varley is down from Wells.

R. L. Fulton of Reno was in town last night.

The teachers' institute will be held in Winnemucca during the first week of April.

A new ad for the Rialto Company appears elsewhere today. A careful perusal of the same will interest you.

Mr. W. S. Clayton came in from Round Valley yesterday afternoon. He will leave for San Francisco tomorrow night.

Judge Talbot this afternoon decided the case of M. J. Curtis vs. The Gold Creek Townsite Co. He gave the plaintiff judgment for the full amount sued for. This suit grew out of the erection of the office building in Gold Creek last summer.

Marshal Humphrey arrived from Reno last night on No. 3 and returned on No. 2, taking with him a Chinaman arrested for selling whiskey to Indians. Constable Triplett and two Indians went with him as far as Winnemucca where the examination will be held before a U. S. Commissioner.

Times are getting lively in Mound Valley. Some of the residents of that usually quiet section got excited this week over the blowing up of the mine and for the want of a Spaniard to chew up fell upon each other and engaged in a rough and tumble fight. Our informant said all the combatants were quiet when he left though there were signs of war on the horizon.

Two unknown men from Dawson died on the trail beyond the Chilcot pass a week ago. They were en route home with \$100,000 in drafts and gold dust. Their food gave out and they were evidently lost in one of the blinding snowstorms that have been prevailing on the trails. The bodies were found by the mounted police, who were attracted to them by the howling of a dog, the survivor of four which the two men had started with. The police found two other dead men on the trail.

S. G. Weston has bonded his copper properties on Lone Mountain to a syndicate of New York people for \$75,000, of which \$1000 was paid down, the remainder divided into four payments falling due at intervals of three months. The purchasers are financially very strong and will put into the enterprise all the capital necessary to make it a complete success, including, in all probability a railroad from Elko to the mines and the building of large matting smelters.

Bodie Index:—A man—and in business, too—came into this office and sponged a copy of the paper. Apologizing he remarked, "You see, I take two Eastern weeklies. That's two dollars a week, so I can't afford to take yours." But he can afford to come around and brazenly bum a paper, as a tramp bums scraps at a back door. We are aching to write that fellow's obituary. It would be a son of a one, depend on it. But happily we won't have to wait long, as a corpse cast with a glint of brass and innate meanness already lights up his uncanny face, which he pucks around as if it were under attachment and he only temporary keeper. The devil will get him, sure.

A Republican State.

A Carson correspondent of the Reno Journal gives the following ticket to be put in the field by the Nevada Republican this fall. It will do to suit down with the numerous Silver party states that have already appeared:

For Congress, William McMillan of Storey; for Governor, Warren W. Williams of Churchill; Justice of the Supreme Court, J. W. Wheeler of Storey; Secretary of State, James Russell of Elko; Controller, W. N. McGill of Washoe; Surveyor General, P. M. Bowler of Esmeralda; Superintendent of Public Instruction, N. A. Hummel of Washoe; Regents of State University, H. Springmeyer of Douglas and Prof. H. H. Howe of Ormsby.

Mr. McMillan of Storey was the Republican candidate for the United States Senate at the last election and Judge Wheeler in an ex-United States District Attorney.

Get Your Life and Property Insured.

Mr. E. D. Bowler, agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, has an ad elsewhere that will prove of interest to all who are contemplating taking out policies. This company guarantees the largest returns to policy holders and writes the guarantees in the policies. Beside this life insurance Mr. Bowler is the agent of two of the strongest fire insurance companies doing business in the United States. He is ready to write policies for either life or fire insurance on terms more favorable to the insured than any other agent doing business here. In addition to this he resides here and in case of death or destruction of property by fire he will be on the ground to adjust the losses. He respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

Biliousness

's caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and rot in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning.

Hood's Pills

Hood's Pills cause the liver, cure head-ache, dizziness, constipation, 25 cents. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

(FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.)

SALMAGUNDI.

J. R. Bradley is down from Death.

There are eight patients in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Toyne are in from Mound Valley.

Dancing pumps and light weight boots and shoes at Alexander's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris returned from California this morning.

Sheriff Mateer collected \$801 for fees and licenses last month.

L. D. Alberti is in town. He is one of the fellows that lives up the creek.

F. J. Reckhart and wife returned last night from their visit to New York.

The Commissioners discussed the Mountain City road this afternoon, but too late to get the result in this issue.

John Hibbets is again in poor health. He will leave for San Francisco Thursday to take another course of treatment at the French hospital.

Mrs. Henry, J. H. Sargent, Sine Merkey, John Scott, J. T. Baker, Pete Scott, G. T. Suttle and Tobias Connors are in from Mound Valley today. They are interested in the water suit in some way or other.

Judge Cheney has raised the bond of the guardian of Mrs. Mattie Allen from \$500 to \$10,000. This was done at the request of the guardian to enable him to draw the pension due Mrs. Allen amounting to nearly \$100. The former bond was insufficient to cover the property already in the guardian's hands.

Col. Maxson returned from the East Saturday night and stopped over here yesterday forenoon. He says one hears nothing but war talk in New York and Washington. While in Washington he obtained several government contracts for surveying the unsurveyed lands of the State. Mr. Maxson stopped over in Omaha on his way west and looked over the work going on at the Exposition grounds. He says the show is bound to be a big success and he wants a big exhibit from Nevada.

Commissioner Woolverton came in yesterday to attend the meeting of the board today. While trying to balance a cold the other day, he had his right forefinger broken and his other fingers of his right hand badly damaged. He and one of his boys had put a long rope on the cold one end of which they had wrapped around a post. While Mr. Woolverton was holding the end of the rope, the cold ran around the post catching his right hand between the post and the rope and doing the damage above stated.

Sam Jones Badly Cut.

Word reached here Saturday night that a very serious cutting affray took place in Mardis last Friday. From the meager particulars that have reached Elko it seems that Sam Jones and John Flynn met in the store at Charleston Friday and got into a quarrel in which Jones pulled a pistol on Flynn and while he held it on him with his right hand, slapped him with his left. Flynn kept backing away to avoid trouble, but finally drew his knife and slashed Jones in the abdomen, cutting off the points of two of his right ribs and making a long curved wound. Jones received two or three other cuts in the abdomen and his condition is very serious.

Word was brought to Death Saturday by Mr. Prunty, who telegraphed to Dr. Gardner to go to Mardis at once. The Dr. left Saturday night. It will be several days before the full particulars will reach here.

The affray between Jones and Flynn had a sad ending which resulted in the death of a Chinaman. After the fight was over a Chinaman called Kee took Jones' team and went after Mrs. Jones and took her to the store. He then started to Jones' to take care of the children during the night. The distance is about two miles and part of the way is down a steep grade leading to a bridge over a stream. The night was dark and the Chinaman missed the bridge, upsetting the wagon on him and killing him.

High School Report.

Following is the report of the Elko county High School for the month of February, 1898:

Number of boys on register.....	8
Number of girls on register.....	29
Total on register.....	37
Average number belonging.....	36 1/2
Average daily attendance.....	35
Per cent of punctuality.....	50

A. E. KAY, Principal.  
A. L. ADAMS, Assistant.

(FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.)

SALMAGUNDI.

W. S. Price will leave tonight for his home in Oakland.

H. H. Lawson, the railroad man from Salt Lake, is in town.

Major Miller is at Hunt's California. Will return in ten days or two weeks.

P. P. Berthelot, manager of the Bald Mountain Mining Company went out to the mines this morning.

Tom Hunter the well known cattleman has been busy during the past week delivering cattle at his ranch down the river.

Dave Casper, the up to date clothier, returned yesterday from a week's visit in San Francisco, where he reports he secured the "smoothest" line of goods yet offered in the town.

E. R. Gray, General freight agent for the Nevada division of the S. P. was in town yesterday looking into matters pertaining to the Mountain City traffic.

W. J. Cruise a Montana cattleman, who has been in this county for the past month, purchased five hundred head of stock cattle, which he shipped this afternoon to the vicinity of Butte.

A monster engine, estimated to be of fully one thousand horse power, passed through on a freight train Sunday afternoon destined for Anaconda, Montana.

Valentine Walther, of Huntington Valley, set 'em up to the Independent this morning, his gift consisting of choice apples grown on his farm.

Grover Cleveland is credited with having made many mistakes, but he was all right when he appointed General Lee of Virginia, as Consul-General at Havana.

Senator Shoup has introduced a bill relieving silver mines and prospects from the annual assessment work required by law in cases where \$10,000 worth of work has already been performed upon them.

A number of witnesses have been examined in the Mound Valley water case now on trial in the district court and the case bids fair to last for several days longer. Only questions of fact relating to priority of location and use have thus far developed.

The smelter at Golconda will be blown in some time this week. The railroad people are putting in new sidings and it is said will build a new depot. Golconda has the car marks of a camp of solid merit and bids fair to become a big producer.

The total value of the gold, silver and lead produced in Idaho during the year 1897 has been computed by J. W. Cunningham, U. S. Assayer at Boise to be \$13,729,885, being an increase of \$1,378,910 over the yield of 1895.

W. S. Earls manager of the E. T. M. Company returned last night from a short business trip to Salt Lake. He reports a lively interest in Nevada mining properties among Utah mining men, and that several of them will be out in a short time to inspect Mountain City district.

The report received some days since of the finding of the vein in the fourth tunnel on the Murphy Curlew mine on Bull Run mountain is confirmed by later reports. It appears too that the ore increases with depth, the grade in this tunnel nearly doubling in value that found in the upper tunnels.

The County Commissioners at their session yesterday received a number of communications from parties in the northern end of the county contending that the proposed Trail Creek cut off the Mountain City was impractical. The board decided to thoroughly investigate the several routes, choose the most practical and make of it a first class thoroughfare.

Intense excitement prevailed in town early this morning over the report that Consul-General Lee had been assassinated at Havana. Inquiry soon proved the report false, but while it lasted a recruiting officer could have done a land office business in this town without advertising.

The Independent will run the rest of the week with a new force with the exception of Mr. Tennant. The editor went to Carson to attend the meeting of the Press Association and on business connected with the Grand Lodge L. O. O. F. of Nevada, and George Russell, the type, took a lay-off to take a trip to Montana. During his absence Mr. Ish will attend to the editorial part of the work and Caesar Alexander and Chris Guldager will sub for the type.

Sam Jones who was so badly carved up by Jack Flynn at Mardis last Friday is reported by Dr. Gardner to be in a very critical condition. His injuries consist of a wound about three inches long, between the fourth and fifth ribs on the left side near the heart, which penetrated the lung and a half dozen gashes in the left shoulder. Jack Flynn is under arrest but the general opinion is that as Jones was the aggressor, he will not be held even if Jones' wounds prove fatal.

Mountain City Times:—Bee Blackstone writes that he will soon start his stage line from Brunson valley into Mountain City. This will mark the beginning of what before long will be a through daily line from Mountain Home to Elko.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

SALMAGUNDI.

Judge Massey departed for Carson on No. 4 today.

Mr. Charles Adams of South Fork is doing business in town today.

W. T. Smith returned last night after a week's visit in California.

E. N. Gray and R. R. Howles left for Mountain City this morning.

Col. Hardesty of Wells is shaking hands with his friends in Elko today.

George Moody of Mound Valley was in evidence on our streets today.

Mrs. Henley returned home last evening from her visit to San Francisco.

A Primeau the Tuscarora merchant came down last night and left on No. 4 for San Francisco.

The S. F. Report attributes the heaviness of the mining share market to the fact that the financial condition of several of the Comstock companies will necessitate a levying of assessments the current month.

Mark Feneoy one of the pioneers on the Comstock died at Virginia City on Monday. Deceased had been a resident of the state for 35 years 29 of which were spent in the assessors office of Storey county.

Preparations for operating the Snake River gold placers on an extensive scale are in progress on Bonanza Bar, below American Falls, Idaho. The gravel is said to show a value of \$1.50 to the cubic yard and the owners expect to wash 100 cubic yards daily.

H. V. Higgenbotham who has been visiting his brother Walter Higgenbotham left last night for Alaska. Mr. Higgenbotham is a miner of wide experience and will take to the North country a store of scientific knowledge possessed by few in the vast crowd now rushing to that point.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reinhart are becoming quite proficient as amateur photographers. Some specimens of their recent work ranking with that of professionals. A picture of Edgar Jr. adorned with nose glasses reading a copy of the Independent is very taking.

San Francisco merchants are up in arms over the refusal of the S. P. R. Co. to meet the call of the northern roads on Klondike travel. The outfitting business for Alaska has fallen fully one half since the tide of travel has been turned to sound points by the rate war between the Canadian and Northern Pacific roads.

Chronicle:—The Plumbago mine above Moor's Flat, Nevada Co., Cal., in rich rock again and in a few days' time \$10,000 in specimens was taken out. One piece, which weighs less than 100 pounds, is estimated, is worth \$10,000 in pure shining gold. The mine is owned by a New York company. It is estimated that nearly \$300,000 has been extracted, most of which was from specimen ore.

Tom Short of Ruby Valley, the jaded cattleman on the range, returned today from Brunson Missouri, with five of the finest thorough bred Short Horn bulls which money could buy in that State. For three of these, all under two years old, he paid \$100 and for two calves \$300, the lot costing him delivered here over \$1500. They are all the get of the famous sire, Young Abbottsburn, and are "top notchers" among fashionably bred cattle. Tom deserves the thanks of every cattle man in the county for this practical step towards improving the breed on the ranges.

A movement towards assisting in the erection of a monument to the memory of the heroes who lost their lives in the Maine disaster has taken shape in town by the appointment of the following committee on general arrangement, consisting of J. T. Wheeler, Thomas Hunter, A. W. Henson, John Henderson and Edgar Reinhart. This committee has decided upon giving a ball on the 17th of the month at the Depot Hotel hall, the use of which Mr. Ostreicher has generously donated. Mr. Ostreicher will also donate twenty-five per cent of the receipts of the bar and table for that evening.

The young women of Demotte, Indiana, have formed an association known as the Women's Marriageable League, and at a recent meeting adopted this resolution:

Resolved, That we do hereby agree not to marry any man who is not a patron of his home paper, for it is strong evidence of a want of intelligence, and he will prove to stingy to provide for a family, educate his children and encourage institutions of learning in the community.

If the Republican has ever said any thing that could be construed as otherwise than flattering to the advanced woman, it hereby apologizes and retracts every word of it. We are not only convinced that all the wisdom of ages has descended to the new woman, but that the future well of the world is in her keeping.—Free-Press Republican.

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Schilling's Best baking powder ought to sell for twice as much as the next best.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

SALMAGUNDI.

Sheriff Mateer has but one solitary bidder at his hotel.

The Fort Halleck cases are set for trial in the U. S. Court at Carson on the 21st.

The Commissioners of Lander county have revoked all permits for killing horses.

Clothing cleaned and repaired and new Spring suits made by Jacobs, the tailor.

W. J. Ewing of Saxton, Mo., came in last night and left this morning to inspect Steele's ranch at White Rock. The DeLamar mill at Mercer, Utah recently completed, has a crushing capacity of 2000 tons of ore in twenty four hours.

The Water company is making some needed repairs on it mains where leaks have recently occurred, flooding the streets.

Edison's new process for the cheap extraction of gold from ores without the use of water is to be given a trial soon in New Mexico.

The Eureka Sentinel gives our Amateur theatrical Company unstinted praise for their recent presentation of "The Spy of Gottesburg."

The Indian Joe Sioux who took a shot at Sheriff McDeid at Winnemucca a few days since is still at large.

"Dir's a new coon in town." The worst that can be said of him is that he commenced his career here by associating with Uncle Dick Dorsey.

J. G. Gray of Salt Lake, director and secretary of the Dexter Mining company came in last night and took this morning's stage for Tuscarora.

The property of the Cope Mining Company, known as the Montague placers is advertised for sale at Mountain City to satisfy a judgment for \$125.

Times-Review: The water is out of the Young America East shaft and the men will probably be set to work in the bottom tomorrow.

Wadsworth Dispatch:—Bert McIntosh the lawyer of Elko is here on a visit with his parents. He starts in a day or two for California on business to be away four or five days.

The United States finds that it has within reach 32 auxiliary cruisers of the merchant fleet. An addition of that size to our commerce destroyers would make things unpleasant for the shipping of an enemy.

Frank Hamilton late of Cripple Creek, Colorado has been appointed General Manager by the Gold Creek company to replace Schuyler Duryea resigned. Mr. Hamilton is expected here daily.

The reports of reliable men now in the Klondike country or on their way there is bad enough, but they will soon like milk-and-water tales beside the stories which will come in next fall. It is almost a pity that a barrier cannot be erected on the borders to stop the present mad rush.

Tom Short states that on his recent visit to the Kansas City stock yards he saw ordinary calves selling for \$25 a head, while cows, so poor that they could hardly stand, brought the same price, the purchasers being butchers. Good steers were bringing from 5.45 to 6 cents, and were extremely hard to get. All the commission men stated that they had never seen the market so barren of all kinds of animals.

A man with a love-your-neighbor-as-yourself kind of a look went into the Depot Hotel enliven the other day and asked Fred Manning to make him a "bunch of shingles." Fred didn't know what it was and the stranger told him a little sugar and a bit of lemon and a taste of cinnamon and lots of whiskey. When it was fixed and the fellow drank it Fred asked him why it was so named. The stranger told him because it was on the house, just as he slid through the door ahead of a beer mallet.

Mountain City Times:—In a private letter to the editor, received the other day the following passage occurs: "Mr. Dewey is now cast working on the railroad matter, and they tell me with good show of success." The railroad matter is the extension of the Boise, Nampa & Owyhee railway through this section on the way to tide water. Colonel Dewey is just the man to promote such an enterprise. He has already invested in the road more than half a million of his own private fortune, and it is only a question of time till he completes it.

(FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.)

SALMAGUNDI.

Trib is the trainman's friend.

Bishop Leonard arrived last night.

"In Old Madrid" at the Opera House tonight.

Full line of rubber goods at Alexander's.

H. C. Fopping a Cripple Creek mining man arrive today.

A public test of Edison's latest gold saving machine will be made in Carson this week on gravel from the Oro Grande placers near Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Puett came up from Carlin this morning and returned on No. 4.

W. S. Earles went to Wells last night on a business trip, returning this morning.

Lander Taber has our thanks for needed assistance rendered to-day in the typographical line.

Miss Ivy Bruce is no better today. The young lady is very ill, but we sincerely hope she will soon recover.

Rt. Rev. Abel Leonard will hold services and preach in the Episcopal church this Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

One of the Carlin railroad boys had his hand badly injured yesterday. He passed through to Ogden last night.

When you are looking for a change in the weather, examine the latest patterns in wall paper at the Postoffice. All goods first class and at the lowest living prices. Call in and examine my stock. No trouble to show goods. J. N. Sherwood.

Captain Pinder will deliver an interesting lecture entitled "The Defense of the U. S.," at the Everett Literary Society Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Carson News:—Miss Edith Taylor, niece of Deputy Controller Stone, has decided to make Carson her home in the future. Having visited here several times she has a large circle of friends who are glad to welcome her permanently.

The Greater includes the less Hood's Sarsaparilla cures hip disease and scrofula sores and it may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples and humors of all kinds.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic and liver medicine Price 25c.

L. C. Bayer has moved his barber shop from the Commercial Hotel to the room adjoining the billiard room in the Depot Hotel. He is fitting up a first-class shop and is now ready to attend to the wants of his old customers and of all who want work in his line. Call upon him in his new shop.

It is rumored that Superintendent Agler has been transferred to San Francisco to assume charge of the division of the Southern Pacific between that point and Tehachapi to succeed A. D. Wilder, deceased. Mr. Agler will be succeeded on this division by Superintendent Noble of the Shasta division.

The Francis Jones company arrived this morning and will present "In Old Madrid" at the opera house tonight. The papers in the western part of the State speak very highly of this combination and no music loving person should let this opportunity go by of hearing this first-class company. Seats on sale at Rembrandt's.

An Elko man once in a wrangle bruised his body and twisted his ankle.

But by the rubbing of Trib On his ankle and on his rib He now may slither can mangle.

Major Long the surveyor and Tom Short of Ruby Valley were recently assigned to the same room in one of our hotels. Here we had the "Long and Short of it" in the same bed but strange to say Long was short while Short was long.

Now is the Time

To purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. March, April, May are the trying months of the year. At this season your blood is loaded with impurities which have accumulated during the winter, and these impurities must be immediately expelled. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It is the medicine which has accomplished many thousands of remarkable cures of all blood diseases. It is what the millions take in the spring to build up health and ward off sickness.

The Press Association.

The Nevada Press Association met in the Governor's office yesterday. The principal business which came up was the suit of the Reno Gazette against the County Commissioners of Washoe in regard for the award for county printing. It was decided by a unanimous vote to back Mr. Bragg in the suit if it took every dollar in the Association's treasury. Alf Chariz the regular Association attorney will conduct the suit. It was also decided to continue the fight for home protection and home trade and stop, if possible, the business of officials securing printing from abroad.

It was decided if suitable arrangements could be made to have the Association's excursion take place in the fall for the purpose of attending the Omaha exposition.—Appeal.

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**SPRING BOTTOM PANTS**

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Every Garment Guaranteed.

IT WAS ABOUT A DOG.

An Apparently Earnest Argument with a Continuous Beginning.

The man who was waiting for a train had nothing to do with an hour walked down the avenue to see what he could see, says the New York Sun. On a corner stood four young men engaged in apparently earnest argument. The tall, slender one in a light coat waggled a long forefinger at the others collectively, and said:

"Now, you take a dawg—"

"Do' wan' no dog," put in one of the others.

"Win' kin' dog?" asked another.

The tall one straightened up, waggled a bit, and returned to the argument.

"You take a dawg," he said.

"Whoz dog?" asked one of the other three.

The man waiting for a train walked on out of hearing. He made several blocks down the avenue and then turned back. The four young men still stood on the corner, and as he came near he heard the tall one say:

"Now, you take a dawg."

"Yellow dawg?" asked one of the others.

"Whad' take a dog for?" asked another.

The man walked on quickly, and as he passed out of sound the last he heard was:

"You take a dawg."

Perhaps by now the argument has reached specifications.

NO PATRIOTISM IN CHINA.

This Was Made Manifest in the War with Japan.

As for the patriotism of the Chinese, if it ever existed, it is unquestionably a thing of the past, says the Illustrated American. At the time of the war with Japan, China had two of the war, the main or northern squadron, with headquarters at Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei, and the southern squadron, composed of fine Armstrong cruisers, of gunboats and torpedo boats. As it was clear that the Japanese would carry the war into Manchuria and toward the Gulf of Petchili, the southern squadron was ordered to proceed northward and to reinforce the northern fleet. Far from obeying, the commanding admiral and his officers decided that, being a great deal safer in the south, they would quietly remain there, and go up a river, the entrance of which could be defended by torpedo mines, which they hurried to lay. Why, in the name of Confucius, should they have exposed themselves for the sake of defending the northern province?

About the same time the Chinese government being in need of money to carry on the war decided that a small tax would be imposed upon the tea plantations, most of whose proprietors are wealthy, or at least well-to-do people. But these patriotic citizens, in order to avoid paying that small tax, begged the foreign merchants to take the plantations in their names!

"THEATER SICKNESS."

A New Disease Discovered by a French Physician.

"Theater sickness" is the name of the new disease recently discovered by the eminent French physician, Dr. Morticole, which is at present a topic of a good deal of discussion in scientific and lay circles in Paris. The doctor declares that "theater sickness" and sea sickness resemble one another, and prey especially on women. The symptoms consist of giddiness, loss of consciousness, a deep faint, and in perverse cases the malady causes death. It seizes a victim after he has gazed long at the stage, and more commonly in tragedy than in comedy, and, in brief, it constitutes a species of asphyxia. When men feel "theater sickness" coming on they become, according to Dr. Morticole, oblivious to all considerations